



Golf dei Laghi SSD

Conditions of Competition and Local Rules 2026

The following Conditions of Competition and Local Rules apply, together with the current Technical Regulations, the EGA Handicap System adopted by the FIG, the Additional Local Rules, and the announcements published by the Competition Committee. The complete text of the following Conditions of Competition and Local Rules can be found in the current Italian edition of the Rules of Golf published by R&A Rules Limited.

1. STARTING TIME (Rule 5.3a)

The official time is that shown on the clock located at the first tee

Note: In Stableford competitions, Exception 2 to Rule 21.1c applies.

2. SUSPENSION OF PLAY FOR A DANGEROUS SITUATION (Rule 5.7b)

Signals:

Immediate suspension: One prolonged siren blast.

Suspension of play: Three consecutive siren blasts, repeated.

Resumption of play: Two short siren blasts, repeated.

Regardless of the above, players are responsible for discontinuing play if there is a danger from lightning - Rule 5.7a.

3. PRACTICE

Practice is permitted before a round and between rounds on the driving range, short game area, and putting green.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: first breach – general penalty (loss of hole in match play or two penalty strokes in stroke play); second breach – disqualification.

4. ROUND (Definition of Round)

Competitions are played over a round of 18 holes (or 9 or 12 holes depending on the format of the competition).

5. TEEMARKERS (Rule 6.2b)

Yellow Tees: Men

Red Tees: Women:

Green Tees: Boys Under 12 with handicap index above 11.4 (mandatory) – optional for other players

Orange Tees: Girls Under 12 with handicap index above 11.4 (mandatory) – optional for other players

6. USE OF TRANSPORTATION

The use of golf carts is permitted for adult players and for players over 15 years who hold a Category A license.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule: general penalty (two strokes in stroke play or loss of hole in match play) for each hole where the breach occurred.

7. DISTANCE MARKERS

White and yellow stakes indicate 150 metres to the middle of the putting green;

White and blue stakes indicate 100 metres to the middle of the putting green;

8. RETURN OF SCORECARD

A player's scorecard is deemed returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording area. The recording area is located at the Secretariat/Golf Shop.

9. TIES

Refer to the current Technical Regulations.

10. RESULT OF MATCH OR COMPETITION CLOSED (Rule 5.3b)

a) **Match play:** the result is official when posted on the official notice board.

b) **Stroke play:** the result is official and the competition closed when the final results are posted on the official notice board



LOCAL RULES

1. OUT OF BOUNDS (Rule 18.2)

- a) Defined by fences and/or white stakes marking the course boundary. Where both are present (stake plus fence), the stake defines out of bounds while the fence defines the boundary line (e.g. right side of hole 12).
- b) Where out of bounds is defined by a white line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball is out of bounds when it lies entirely on or beyond this line.
- c) On hole 3, out of bounds is defined by the boundary wall.

Note: When out of bounds is defined by a fence or white stakes, the boundary line is determined by the nearest inside points of the fence posts or stakes at ground level, excluding angled supports. A ball is out of bounds when it lies entirely beyond this line.

2. ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS (Rule 16.1)

Ground Under Repair

- a) Any area marked by a white line and/or blue stakes;
- b) Any area of ground unusually damaged (e.g. by machinery or golf carts) when declared abnormal by a referee, and turf laid on greens and collars;
- c) Areas damaged by wild boars, crows, moles, rabbits or other burrowing animals even if not marked (Model Local Rule F-10); relief is not allowed if only the stance is affected.

3. Immovable Obstructions

- a) Areas marked with white lines in addition to areas defined as immovable obstructions are to be treated as part of the obstruction and not as ground under repair;
- b) Artificially surfaced roads (e.g. asphalt, paving blocks, gravel);
- c) Distance markers embedded in the ground;
- d) All trees supported by stakes.

4. INTEGRAL OBJECTS

- a) Wires, cables, wrapping or other objects (e.g. support stakes) when attached to trees or other permanent objects;
- b) All dirt roads where no artificial surface has been applied.

5. OVERHEAD POWER LINES AND CABLES

If a ball strikes a power line on holes 10, 11, 12, or 15, the stroke is canceled and must be replayed without penalty (see Rule 14.6). See Model Local Rule E-11.

Unless otherwise specified, the penalty for breach of the Conditions of Competition or Local Rules is the General Penalty: Match play - loss of hole - Stroke play - two strokes.

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